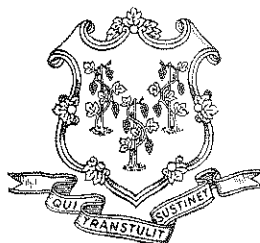


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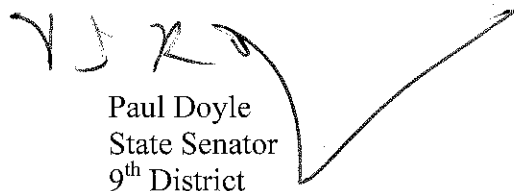
Dear Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson:

We are writing to thank you for voting to raise **Senate Bill 129-An Act Concerning The Hartford Regional Center Operated By The Department Of Developmental Services** for a public hearing. If passed this bill would prevent the closure of the Hartford regional center group home located in Newington. This center provides care for hundreds of citizens throughout the state that rely on the center for its services. We want to ensure that our constituents that are long term residents of these facilities maintain their residence at the Center.

We would ask that you please vote to JF this bill out of committee and keep our hopes alive for this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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State Senator
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Sandy Nafis
State Representative
27th District